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Federal Election Commission 999 E. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that U.S. Representative Thomas W. Ewing is not running for re-election during the 2000 election cycle and will subsequently be retiring from Congress. However, the campaign committee filed with approximately \$200,000 at the last reporting period.

Therefore, I am requesting an official response from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) in connection with FEC filings after the 2000 election. Specifically, which reports does the committee need to file, if any, during the calendar year 2001, 2002 and beyond. Please keep in mind that he will not be seeking higher office in the future.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at the number listed below. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ryan P. McLaughlin

Finance Director

"Ewing for Congress Committee"